



Holy Family Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission

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Liturgy

Every Sunday at 4:15 PM at:
Our Lady of Fatima church
1418 S 17th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Weekday

Mon - Sat at 8.30 AM at:
Father's residence
1st Friday – Qurbana &
Adoration at 6.30 PM

Detailed Schedule-Sunday

3:00 PM: Catechism for
Children
Rosary, Novena
Praise & worship

4:15 PM: Holy Qurbana

5:30 PM: Social Hour

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Finance Details

Income for July 26th & Aug 2nd :

\$1231.00

Building Fund: \$1000.00

Total Church fund: \$24,431.21

Total Building fund: \$73,574.14

Thank you all for your contributions. Please note the suggested amount per month is \$50.00 for subscription and \$100.00 towards building fund

The Catholic Way of Life

We all believe that we are true Catholics. We go to church regularly, recite the rosary etc but when we actually ponder about our lives we feel we lack something to be true Catholics. Are we actually leading the God's way of life i.e. the catholic way of life? The Catholic way of life is a daily commitment to live the vows of Baptism and to be faithful to the Lord's commandment of love embodied in the Eucharist. The way to a really good catholic life is following Jesus Himself. To follow Him means to take up a holy manner of life and to become the kind of wise, strong, pure, and good people that God wants us to be. Do we have one way or many ways to lead a life of virtue? The answer is only one way i.e. the Christ's way. The judgement of right and wrong in our lives is not based just on acts, laws or society. We Catholics have a standard by which we can judge things in this world. And that standard is Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and for ever (Hebrews 13:8). We believe that Jesus, the Word of God Incarnate, entered human history and stands as the one everlasting standard by which to judge good and evil. The bible tells us clearly that we are to judge things in this world by the standards given to us by God. Catholics must always remember that, while we are called to be faithful and obedient citizens, we must always put fidelity to Christ first and when there is any conflict" must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29). Friendship, fellowship, and fraternity are all important and good in ones lives. But it should be in its place. If the cost of friendship is honor and honesty, then the price is too high. And if the loyalty to people is demanded at the cost of commitment to Christ and his church, it is wrong. To accept as paramount the wishes or commands of our country or our culture or our customs, or our bosses or our job or our friends, or our property and possessions, is to commit the sin of idolatry, which is at the heart of all false morality. The commandment is absolute-we are to worship no one else and nothing else except God. We know that all of us are sinners and that, therefore, we are all somehow inadequate in living the life of the virtues. But we know that we are called to develop these virtues fully. Our Lord is with us to the end of time (Mt 28:20), that when we ask as we ought to we will receive, so we know we are not alone and that grace is ours if we will pray as we should. Also we have the Truth of Christ, the teaching of His church, and the sacraments to help us grow in wisdom and grace before God and man.

We should be holy and blameless before God.....Ephesians 1:4

Announcements

- 1) Bible Study for the prayer meeting - Mathew-Chapter 4.
- 2) Catechism classes for children will resume from August 9, 2009.
- 3) Registration forms for catechism will be available from the first week of August.

The **First Holy Communion and Confirmation** will be held on **October 18th 2009**.

Preparation classes for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation are conducted on Saturdays in the morning at Achans residence.

Annual Retreat

The annual retreat will be held on **September 25, 26 & 27** by **Fr. Alex Vachaparambil ofm.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to all the parishioners celebrating their birthday this month.

BIBLE Quiz

1. When Herod, the tetrarch heard of the reputation of Jesus, he said to his servants that he believed Jesus was _____.
2. Jesus asks his disciples to give food for the five thousand men who followed Him. How many loaves of bread and fish did the disciples have with them at that moment?
3. Jesus says” Upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it” Whom is he referring to as the rock?
4. When the Sadducees and the Pharisees tries to test Jesus asking Him to show a sign, he calls the generation who seeks a sign _____ and _____ generation. What are those two words he uses?
5. At one instance Jesus says” Get behind Me Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man’s” To whom is he saying this?
6. When the Pharisees and scribes accuses the disciples of breaking the tradition, Jesus in return asks them why they break the commandment of God for tradition. Also he refers to a particular commandment. Which is that commandment?
7. Jesus asks the disciples to "Watch out and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees" and the disciples fail to understand him. What was he referring to?
8. During the transfiguration, who were the two people who appeared to the disciples talking with Jesus?
9. After feeding the five thousand men, not counting women and children, how many baskets of food was left over?
10. According to Jesus how many times should we forgive our brother?

Answers should be sent to the following email –id **newsletterhollyfamily@gmail.com**

Also please include your names in the mail.

Questions (current issue): Taken from the gospel of St. Mathew

Answers-previous issue: 1.42 generations, 2.God is with us,3.Archelus 4.Capernaum,5.Sheep and Wild wolves,6.Gentile territory and Samaritan towns, 7.Chorazin and Bethsaida, 8.Miracle of the prophet Jonah, 9.Son of man, world, 10. Chap 13.

Winner will be announced on the following Sunday through a draw.

Winner of the last issue: Anette Tom

New Parish Members

Hearty Welcome to all the newcomers. Members who have not yet registered are requested to contact Fr.Mathew Munjanatt or Mr. Thomas Chacko to fill in the **registration forms**.